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THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE CIA/IMAGERY ANALYSIS DIVISION:

1. A TYPE III-C LARGE SINGLE SILO IN STAGE II OF CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN NEWLY IDENTIFIED AT THE KARTALY ICBM COMPLEX AT 53-01-30N 61-00-00E, APPROXIMATELY 15.8 NM EAST OF THE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY. IT WAS FIRST OBSERVED ON

AND CAN BE NEGATED

2. THIS IS THE FIRST SITE TO BE IDENTIFIED IN A FOURTH GROUP AT KARTALY, AND IS THE SECOND COMPLEX (DOMBAROVSKIY BEING THE OTHER) IN WHICH TWO GROUPS HAVE BEEN STARTED NEARLY SIMULTANEOUSLY SINCE THE FIRST OF THIS YEAR. THE PRACTICE OF STARTING TWO GROUPS AT TYPE III-C COMPLEXES WITHIN SUCH A NARROW TIME FRAME HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY OCCURRED.

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